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**PENCE STATEMENT ON IRAQI CONSTITUTION**

*Congressman met with Ambassador Paul Bremer during Constitution negotiations in Baghdad last week*

**Washington, Mar 8, 2004** - WASHINGTON, DC – U.S. Congressman Mike Pence, just back from a trip to Iraq where he met with Coalition and Iraqi leaders in Baghdad and Basra, issued the following statement regarding the signing of Iraq's interim constitution:

“This is a great day for freedom for the good people of Iraq and the world. The advent of a constitution with basic civil liberties is a revolutionary advance for this troubled region of the earth.”

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